

means for conveying input power to the converters and output power from the converters;  
and  
means for extracting thermal energy from the converters during operation.

**REMARKS**

Claims 1-52 have been canceled without prejudice. New claims 53-84 have been added. Consideration of the application as amended is respectfully requested. If the Examiner believes that a telephonic interview will help speed this application toward issuance, Applicant invites the Examiner to contact the undersigned at (281) 970-4545.

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